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**SENDER'S COMMENTS:****Examiner Matthews:**

Per your call, I enclose the revised Office Action response.



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Title: STENT HAVING DISCONTINUOUS COATING IN THE FORM OF  
COATING ISLANDS

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### SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

This Supplemental Office Action Response is filed in response to a request from Examiner Matthews to correct errors in the response faxed to the Patent Office on 12 March 2003, so no extension fee is due. Please use this response instead of, and not in association with, the response faxed on 12 March. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims. Please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for any fee deficiency.

This response is made in the format of the proposed 37 CFR 1.121, as allowed by the Official Gazette announcement of 31 January 2003.

The response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** - none made;

**Amendments to the Claims** – beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Drawings** – none made; and

**Remarks** – beginning on page 5.